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DELAWARE NOTES

New Castle's tax rates has been raised from 98 to 99 cents on the $100.

Wilmington aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles is organizing a marching club.

R. Topkis & Son Monday bought the property No. 420 Market street, Wilmington, for $12,900.

The ferryboat Wilkes-Barre, building by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company for the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was launched Friday afternoon.

The Catch-on Clasp Company, to operate in Baltimore, was organized in Wilmington Monday, with William S. Wheatfield president, and the capital stock of $100,000.

In the Superior Court, Wilmington, argument was heard on whether the signature of the Mayor is necessary to contracts made by city departments, the contract of the Sand Filtration Company with the former Water Commissioners being involved.

Application was made to the Chancellor at Wilmington Monday for a rule requiring A. G. B. Anderson, executor, to make an accounting of the estate of Daniel B. Anderson, it being charged that the executor had made false returns and misused some of the property. The parties to the suit are negroes.

The Delaware First Infantry will encamp at Cooch's Bridge, the only scene of a conflict in this State during the Revolutionary War, from July 16th to July 23. By this selection the regiment will spend less money than if Rehoboth had again been the site. For this reason the regiment will now be able to send a battalion to the field maneuvers at Mansas, Va.

Monday, July 4th, promises to be a big day in Lewes. The day will open with various amusements on the beach. At one o'clock in the afternoon the Lewes Fire Company, headed by the Fireman's Band will give a parade. At 2.30 there will be racing at the Lewes Driving Park between horses from Greenwood, Milford and Berlin. Some very fast horses are now at the Park getting in trim for the affair.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington: July 8 and 22 and August 12 and 26, September 9 and 23, and October 14.

The excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes Those on July 8 and 22, August 12 and 26, September 9 and 23, going via Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehanna, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8.10 A. M.; excursion of October 14 running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8.07 A. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, with ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Philadelphia and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Bordentown, Mt. Holly, Cape May, Salem, Wilmington, West Chester, Reading, and principal intermdiate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within the limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
New Castle County, Del., May 7th, 1904.

Upon the application of Jeannette Wilson Administratrix of James C. Wilson late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said county, deceased it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administratrix aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months

(SEAL) Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Administratrix on or before the seventh day of May 1905, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JEANNETTE WILSON.
Administratrix.

Address Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney-at-law, Middletown, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., May 7, 1904

Upon the application of Richard L. Price Executor of Lydia A. Price, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

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FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executor, on or before the 7th day of May, 1905, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

RICHARD L. PRICE.
Executor

Address, Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney-at-law, Middletown, Delaware.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25th

THE President was early at his desk Thursday morning, attending to the every day humdrum labors of his official position, calm, serene and industrious, notwithstanding the Republican convention was in session at Chicago which would nominate him for the Presidency. At noon he had as a dinner guest for the second time Mr. Paul Morton, who had again hurried from the west to talk over the situation. It is now understood that the President has induced him to accept the position of Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Moody becoming Attorney General. The President appoints Mr. Morton because he has a high opinion of his ability and thinks him the best man for the place. Mr. Morton's recent conversion to Republicanism is regarded as a good thing, and may have some influence on the vote in Nebraska. It is also recalled that Mr. Dominie I. Murphy, recently appointed Secretary of the Panama Commission, is a Democrat and under Cleveland was Assistant Commission of Pensions. And Gen. Black, now Chief of the Civil Services Commission, was also a good Democrat in the days of Cleveland. Nevertheless, all these appointments have been well received and they help to break down party lines.

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The President was sitting on the south porch of the White House when at 2.13 P. M. Thursday, his Secretary, Mr. Loeb, brought the telegram announcing the fact of his nomination. He received it calmly and coolly and was at once congratulated by his wife, and such members of his family as were present. The next telegram came in hot haste from Senator Fairbanks in which he said how glad he was to run on the same ticket with the President. A cordial reply followed. After this congratulations began to pour in from all quarters; from the Indiana delegation in Congress; from Whitelaw Reid; from Senators Aldrich, Alger, and even Senator Smoot, while the citizens of Oyster Bay said they were firing guns and illuminating their houses. The formal notification of the will be made at Oyster Bay, July 27th, for which place Mrs. Roosevelt left yesterday. The nominat-speeches made at Chicago, and the plat form adopted, give universal satisfaction and are regarded as of the highest character and of the utmost importance for not only Americans, but for all civilized nations.

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Secretary Hay's dispatch to the American consul at Tangier on Wednesday, which electrified the Chicago Convention, also sent a welcome thrill throughout the country. It indicates that if Morocco did not use a little more dispatch, and secure the release of Perdicaris, the Government of the United States had the power and the purpose to enforce its demands. Mr. Perdicaris is not a "naturalized" citizen, as has been stated, but is a native American, born in Trenton, N. J. His father was at one time a professor in Harvard University. His release and return to Tangier yesterday gives high satisfaction to President Roosevelt.

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After long consideration of the matter Public Printer Palmer has ordered $88,000 worth of type-setting machines to be installed in the Public Printing Office. He announces that no employees will be discharged by reason of this decision, but extra men will not be put on next Winter. The machines will be used for putting in the type the Congressional Record during the next session of Congress. Although Congress has stood adjourned for something like a month, the last issue of the Record is dated June 20th. and contains a long, able and exhaustive speech on tariff by Congressman McCleary of Minnesota. He says there always has been a tariff, and there always will be one—because it is necessary to raise every year enormous sum of money, and because America is a Federal Republic, and there can be no direct taxation of the people by the National Government. Not one penny of State taxes goes into the Treasury of the United States. It is therefore necessary that there shall be a tariff on imported goods.

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Charges having been made against E. C. Madden 3d. Asst. P.M. Gen. in connection with the printing and giving away of specimen of post-office stamps, Asst. Atty. Gen., C. M. Robb has reported to the President that there was nothing irreguiar, Mr. Madden has since had a pleasant interview with the President.

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The recent visit of Cardinal Satolli, to the President was quite a remarkable incident. He was received in the Blue Room of the White House, and besides the clergy of the Catholic Church who were present, the President was surrounded by Secretaries Taft, Moody and Hitchcock. He was felicitated by the Cardinal on his example of the highest wisdom and equity in those things which concerned the Government and religion in the Philippines. Because of this, and other things, the late Pope died blessing the American public.

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Yesterday there hurried through here for the twentieth time since adjournment that Republican orator and peace-maker Hon. Edward de V. Morrell the member whom Philadelphia sent down with 25,000 majority. Gen. Morrell is always warmly received here because he is a vigilant member of the District Committee in Congress and because he has not found the possession of great wealth incompatible with tremendnous activity and energy as a publicist. He founded the St. Francis Industrial School at Eddington, Pa., where over 300 boys receive a practical industrial education. He has greatly interested himself in the progress of the colored race, having now before Congress a bill to prevent discrimination by railroads carring passengers between states. A few years ago he and Mr. Morrell bought of Philip St. George Cooke the magnificent manor of "Belmead" in Va., with its 3,000 acres, and established there an industrial school where 75 colored boys are taught practical farming, blacksmithing, carriage and wagon building, tailoring, shoemoking, painting and milling.

COUNTY TAX FIFTY CENTS

Reduction of Fifteen Cents on the Hundred Dollars

LOWEST RATE FOR YEARS

The county tax rate for the fiscal year beginning on Friday will be but 50 cents on the hundred dollars. This is a reduction of 15 cents on the hundred dollars, as the rate for the year now ending was 65 cents. This action was taken at the meeting of the Levy Court Tuesday morning in the shape of the following resolution, which was offered by Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the finance committee, and passed:

Resolved, That the tax rate for the fiscal year commencing Jnly 1st, 1904, be 40 cents on the hundred dollars for connty purposes and 10 cents on the hundred dollars for poor purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Canby Hopkins,
M. N. Willits,
John G. Armstrong,
Finance Committee.

This action of the court is proof of the economical manner in which the financial affairs of the county have been conducted during the past few years. When the Republicans gained control of the court in 1900 the rate was 85 cents on the hundred dollars, and it has been reduced until now it has reached the low figure of 50 cents.

Notwithstanding the extra expense during the year the court ends the year with a surplus of $150,000.

The appropriations set aside for the next fiscal year follows:

Loan for funding floating debt No. 2, $10,000; loan for benefit of trustees of poor, $10,000; loan for construction of Washington street bridge, $10,000; board of trustees of county workhouse, $32,000; pest house, $5,000; trustees of the poor, $35,000; salaries, $15,000; interest on bonds, $20,000; Third district, $4,000; First and Second district, Wilmington, $16,000; Fouth district, $4,000; Fifth district, $4,000; Sixth district, $5,000; Seventh district, $500; allowance to assessors, $4,000 coroners and physicians, $2,000; rebates on taxes, $10,000; magistrate and constable, $5,000; officers of the court, $7,000; printing and stationary, $5,000; court expense, $10,000; light, power and water, $1,000; good roads, $20,000; Ferris Industrial School, $8,300; county morgue, $200; overpaid taxes, $500; insurance, $100; auditors, $500; telephone, $700; Wilmington licence enumerators, $400.

This amounts to $245,400, which with the unappropriated funds, $4,875.40 makes $250,075.40 surplus.

The following resolutions was offered by Mr. Willitts:

Resolved, That the sum of 30 cents per hundred dollars is ordered to be levied upon the real estate and personal assessment to colored people for school purposes in the several hundreds of New Castle county for the year 1904.

The following resolution was also passed:

Resolved, That the comptroller be and is hereby directed to charge unappropriated funds with the sum of $50,746.94 and credit the same to appropriation as follows: Salaries, $30,746.94; rebates on taxes, $10,000; court expenses, $10,000.

The following bid for erecting a house for the bridgetender at Seventh street bridge were received; Thomas Samworth, $2300; John B. Johnson, $1898; George S. McKee, Jr., $2050; J. B. Haddock & Company, $1925; S. C. Blackwell, $1653; Wilmington Construction Company, $1564.50; P. F. Martin & Son.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD TO THE WORLD'S FAIR

Various forms of excursion tickets to St. Louis via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad now on sale from Wilmington as follows:

SEASON TICKETS, good to return until December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of $34.00 round trip.

SIXTY DAY Excursion Tickets, final limit not later than December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of $28.35 round trip.

FIFTEEN DAY Excursion Tickets to be sold daily at rate of $23.25 round trip.

TEN DAY SPECIAL COACH EXCURSION Tickets on sale every Thursday good going in day coaches only, on special coach trains, or in coaches on designated trains, limited for return passage leaving St. Louis not later than ten days, including date of sale, at rate of $17.00 round trip.

VARIABLE ROUTE EXCURSION TICKETS, either season or sixty day will be sold going via one direct route, full information concerning which can be obtained from Ticket Agent.

STOP-OVERS not exceeding ten days at each point will be allowed at Washington, Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park, Oakland, and Mitchell, Ind., (for French Lick and West Baden Springs,) within return limit, upon notice to conductor and deposit of ticket with Depot Ticket Agent immediately upon arrival.

STOP-OVERS not exceeding ten days will be allowed at St. Louis on all one-way Colonists' Tickets to the Pacific Coast) and round-trip tickets reading to points beyond St. Louis, upon deposit of ticket with Validating Agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

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20 YEARS WITH QUAY, BY HIS EX-SECRETARY

The most remarkable newspaper article of the year, one in which every Pennsylvanian will be interested, will take up two pages of the Sunday *North American* of Sunday, July 3. It's a study of Senator Quay, his methods and his deeds, by Frank Willing Leach, who for twenty years followed the fortunes of the dead Senator through good and evil times, except on two occasions, when his judgment regarding his duty to his party led him to oppose his chief.

In his tale of great events Mr. Leach has reserved nothing. He has written his story from the viewpoint of an intimate friend and sincere admirer of Senator Quay. He has "set down naught in malice." His admiration for his chief is shown in every paragraph. He has, however, told Pennsylvania history with the assurance and verity of a capable chronicler, who observed from behind the scenes the manipulation of Senator Quay's political chessmen. One incident after another is cited to clear up the cloud of doubt that has surrounded many political events in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Leach explain how Senator Quay's system of political rewards and punishments turned upside down the plans of his lieutenants, how and why the "insurgent" of one year became the "stalwart" favorite of the next, and how the cherished ambitions of men were trodden down with the relentlessness of a juggernaut, all because expediency and the smooth running of the machine demanded it. This is told by one who suffered, but who believed the chief reasoned not unkindly when fate removed him from the chessboard of politics.

This article is a chapter of the unwritten political history in Pennsylvania. It will be cited when the political mysteries of the past again come up for solution, and will stand as authority when discussions arise. No Pennsylvanian should fail to read it. It will be instructive and useful alike to the boy and the old man, to the woman as well, for there is a great human side to the story.

NIAGARA FALLS

Baltimore & Ohio popular excursions to Niagara Falls only $10.00 round trip, July 1 and 15; August 5 and 19; September 2 and 16; October 7, 1904.

Excursion tickets will be sold on above dates at the very low rate named, good going only on Train No. 504, leaving Wilmington, Del., at 9.40 A. M., arriving at Niagara Falls at 11.00 P. M.

Tickets valid for return ten (10) days, including date of sale, on all regular trains.

Holders of Niagara Falls tickets have privilege of making a delightful side trip from Niagara Falls to Toronto and return, going and returning same day for $1.25; and on return can make the charming side trip from Rochester to Thousand Islands and return for $5.75.

Stop-overs permitted on return trip at Buffalo, Rochester Junction (for Rochester), Geneva, Watkins Glen and Mauch Chunk.

These popular excursions are run through the most beautiful section of the east, giving daylight views of the beautiful Susquehanna River, the Lehigh and Wyoming Valleys.

Call on ticket agents for full particulars.

FIFTEEN GET DIVORCES

Decrees of absolute divorce were granted by Judges on Superior Court Monday in fifteen cases. In every case but one the return of the commissioners was approved, and this one was refused because the wife who had brought a counter-suit was granted a divorce. Cases in which divorce were granted were:

Emma E. Day vs. William Herbert Day, Ida M. Gregg vs. Robert M. Gregg; Jennie Baylis vs. Leonard K. Baylis; Walter Johnson vs. Alice R. Johnson; Lawrence J. Potts vs. Ellen Potts; James Crooks vs. Mary L. Crooks; Alice R. Jackson vs. George Jackson, Jr.; Magdalena R. Farra vs. John D. Farra; Daisy L. Moon vs. Ellsworth E. Moon; Lillian M. Thomson vs. Joseph C. Thomson; Clara A. Hoffecker vs. George S. Hoffecker; Georgianna B. Ferguson vs. Launes H. Ferguson; Lillie E. Coyle Reed vs. George M. Reed; Mary E. Gibbs vs. William Gibbs; Jennie M. Messick vs. Seremus Messick.

PENSIONS GRANTED

The following pensions have been granted by the government through Colonel John Wainwright of Wilmington.

George B. McClees, of Company K, Fourth Delaware, $12 from April 27th, for age.

John Harkins, Company H, 200th Pennsylvania, $8, for age, from April 1st.

Michael H. Merrall, Company E, Sixth Delaware, $12 a month from April 23d.

John W. Porter, Company F, Eleventh U. S. Infantry, $8 a month from September 8th, 1903.

MAGAZINE NOTES

There are few topics more interesting to the agriculturist and fruit-grower than the question of plant breeding. Some recent experiment in crossing oranges and other citrus fruits made under government auspices have proved very successful. Not only have fruits with new flavors been the result, but the trees themselves will be able to exist in more northern latitudes. The whole matter is fully described and illustrated by H. Gibson Gardner in the July "*Cosmopolitan.*"

Corner Stone Laying

On Sunday afternoon next the corner stone of St. Hedwig's new church at Cedar and Harrison streets, Wilmington, will be laid by Bishop Monaghan. He will be assisted by several of the priests of the city. Under the leadership of Mr. Preston, a choir from the different churches will present a musical program. It is expected at least 5,000 persons from Chester, Philadelphia and Reading will be present.

JAPAN AND ITS NEWSPAPER

New Magazine Tells of the War with Russia.

IS PRINTED IN GOOD ENGLISH

"The Japan-Russia War" is the title of a new magazine being published in Japan. It is an illustrated monthly record of operations between Japan and Russia and is printed by and under the supervision of the Japan Gazette Works. The book is one of seventy-five pages and is printed in English, the composition being excellent. It is well illustrated. Some of the illustrations include portraits of the crown prince and princess of Japan, officers of the imperial military headquarters and foreign officers who are allowed to follow the army, troops embarking and in bivouac and battle scenes. In addition to these there are maps of Manchuria, a wood cut in colors and a likeness of Captain Sakurai, I. J. A., who "fell on his sword" on board the transport Kinshu Maru.

An article of interest is on "Newspaper Extras." "It was on the occasion of the Japan-China war that 'extra' selling first made its debut as a profession, properly speaking," says the article in question. "The business has acquired ten-fold importance in the present war, though only in Tokyo, Osaka and a few other big cities. In Tokyo alone the regular 'extra' men must number about 2000. It is quite a lucrative job, requiring only 20 sen as a fund to start with. The scene that it presented in front of the Fiji and other leading newspaper offices when they are about to issue 'extras' is beyond description, for the men vie with each other to secure bundles of 'extras.'"

Sellers in Japan are not boys, but in nine cases out of ten, grown up men.

A glance into the composing room of one of these Japanese dailies, of which there are twenty in Tokyo alone, would lead to the idea that chaos reigned supreme. The mere sight of the multitudinous and enormous cases of type necessary to hold the thousands of characters needed for the columns of the Japanese newspaper, together with the scholarly attainments required in one able to place his hands upon any one of them, would strike terror to the heart of the western newspaper man absorbed in his one anxiety to get his paper out on time.

Pandemonium reign supreme. The compositors themselves are quiet enough, as they sit at their desks, each with a case of the forty-nine Kana character. But everyone of them has a half dozen long arms in the shape of agile boys, who do the hunting among the mountains of type cases containing the ideographs. The "copy" is cut up into small sections and distributed among the boys, who start upon their quest, each shouting or singing the names of the strange character they are to trace. In and out among the cases, piled like bookstocks, these boys jostle each other, all the time keeping up their weird chant.

The din made by the army of boys is increased by the men who are singing the copy to the prootreader. Yet, out of the dire confusion, order and regularity are evolved and the newspaper comes forth daily with the same punctuality as may be noted in the issue of western papers.

REDUCED FARES AUTHORIZED VIA BALTIMORE AN OHIO RAILROAD

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.:
Imperial Council, Ancient Order of Mystic Shrine, July 13-15. Very low rates. Tickets on sale July 11th and 12th, good returning until July 23d, inclusive.

BOSTON, MASS.:
National Encampment, G. A. R., August 15-20. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 13th to 15th, good returning until August 20th, inclusive.

CINCINNATI, O.:
Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, July 18-23. One fare plus $1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 15th 16th, 17th, good returning until July 23, inclusive.

DETROIT, MICH.:
Baptist Young People's Union of America, International Convention. July 7-10. One fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 5th to 7th, good returning until July 12th, inclusive.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.:
National Prohibition Convention. June 28-30. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 20th to 27th, good returning until July 10th, inclusive.

LOUISVILLE, KY.:
Knights of Pythias, Biennial Encampment, August 16-19. One fare plus $1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 12th, 13, 14th and 15th, good returning until August 31st, inclusive.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar. September 5-9. One fare for round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago $50.00; St. Louis $47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

SAN FRANCISCO. CAL.:
Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. September 19-25. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago $50.00; St. Louis $47.20). Dates of sale to be announced later.

TORONTO, ONT.:
Friends' General Conference. August 10-19. One fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 9th to 11th, good returning until August 31st, inclusive.

For additional information concerning rates, routes, time of trains, etc., call on or address ticket agents Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

MADE THE SERVICE FIT THE CASE

No less eccentric than indolent was Rev. Mr. X., of whom many queer stories are related. He indulged his disrelish for giving himself unnecessary trouble to an astonishing degree. That he was not an exemplification of the adage "Lazy folks always take the most pains," is proved by the following incident:

On a certain evening a couple who had started for his house with the intention of getting married by him were overtaken by a hard thunder shower. Wet and bedraggled as to attire, but with purpose undampened, they finally turned up at an unreasonably late hour and knocked at Parson X's door. He reluctantly rose, and without dressing opened an upper window to learn what was wanted.

On being informed as to the nature of the callers' errand, he bade them remain where they were, and then and there married them with the following impromptu marriage service:

"Under my window in stormy weather,
I join this man and woman together
Let none but Him who made this thunder
E'er put this man and wife asunder."

BEAT HIM AT EVERY POINT

Two candidates for off in Missouri were stumping the northern part of the state, and in one town their appearance was almost simultaneous. The candidate last arriving happened to stop at a house for the purpose of getting a drink of water. To the little girl who answered his knock at the door he said, when she had given him the desired draft and he had offered her in recompense some candy, "Did the man ahead of me give you anything?"

"Oh, yes, sir," replied the bright girl; "he gave me candy."

"Ah!" exclaimed the candidate. "Here's 5 cents for you. I dont suppose that he gave you any money?"

The youngster laughed merrily. "Yes, he did, too! He gave me 10 cents!"

Not to be outdone, the candidate gave the little one another nickel and picking her up in his arms, kissed her.

"Did he kiss you, too?" he asked genially.

"Indeed, he did, sir!" responded the little girl. "And he kissed ma too!"—Collier's Weekly.

WHERE STOCK DEALS ARE SECRET

"New Yorkers look on Washington as one of the best towns in the United States in the matter of trading in the market," said a resident of the capital. "There is more secret buying and selling of stocks going on in Washington than in any other city in the country, for the reason that so many of the men operating are in the employ of the government and are afraid to be seen in the brokers' offices. Many of these men are under bond, and one of the conditions of their bond is that they must refrain from speculating and from playing the races. But this prohibition doesn't keep them from taking a flier in stocks, only they do it in such a private way that few people know of their deals, which are transacted before and after regular business hours."
—*Washington Post.*

RAPS PRESBYTERIAN DIVORCE LAW

Preaching on the action of the Protestant ministers regarding divorce, taken last week at a meeting at Bishopstead, Rev. R. A. Ellwood, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, said:

"The law of the Presbyterian Church permits divorce, with the privilege of remarriage to the innocent party, for adultry and wilful desertion. I am not in accord with this law. I stand upon the ground that divorce for any cause is unscriptural and necessarily unChristian. I believe this will be the action of some, if not all, of our Protestant denominations in the near future, thus uniting all Christians, both Romanist and Protestant, in a universal standard for the sanctity of the Christian home."

REVIVE WYE CAMP

Wye Camp, which has been one of the foremost Methodist camp meetings of the Peninsula, but which has not been held for two years, will be held by the Methodists of Centreville, this year. The camp will be under the direction of the Rev. Henry G. Budd, pastor of Centreville Methodist Episcopal Church. The camp ground which was deeded to the Methodists in the vicinity of Centreville, carried the proviso, that if a camp meeting be not held there within seven years, the grounds would revert to the heirs of the original owner.

REDUCED RATES TO ST. LOUIS

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Democratic National Convention, to be held at St. Louis, July 6, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to St. Louis, from all stations on its lines, from July 2 to 5, inclusive, good returning, leaving St. Louis not later than fifteen days, including date of sale, on date of validation by Joint Agent at St. Louis, at rate of single fare for the round trip. For specific information concerning rates and time of trains, consult nearest ticket agent.

Woman Will Hang

For murdering her babe by tying a cloth over its face until it smothered to death, Lizzie Primrose, a negress, was sentenced to hang by Chief Justice Pearce, in the Circuit Court for Talbot County, Friday of last week. After killing the child the mother buried it in a shed back of her house.

World's Fair Excursions

Low-rate ten-day excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad, July 2, 7, 14, 21, and 28. Rate, $18.50 from Middletown. Train leaves Middletown at 9.22 A. M., connecting with special train from New York arriving St. Louis 4.15 P. M. next day.

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COUNTY TAXES

For the first time in many years the Republicans succeeded in securing control of the Levy Court of this county in 1891, and found an empty treasury, many thousand dollars of unpaid bonds and a large floating debt. Two years of conservative management and the cutting out of jobs and grafts paid all the debts and left a balance to the credit of the county and all done on a 50 cent tax rate. By the provisions of the Five Commissioners Act (infamous in its conception) at the election of 1892 a new court was chosen from the gerrymandered districts, which had a Democratic majority. Before the Legislature of 1893 had adjourned, it was necessary to secure authority to make a temporary loan of $50,000, with a distinct proviso, that it should be paid out of the tax levy of 1893 and 1894. When the Legislature of 1895 convened authority was asked to extend this loan for two years. In reply to a question as to why the loan had not been paid according to the terms of the law, the answer was "To tell the truth, we forgot it." This illustrates the "system" of finance of that body, and such methods could have but one result. When the Republicans again secured a majority, in 1901, they found the county six months in arrears with its bills, the treasury empty and a tax rate of 85 cents. Three years later, we see the tax rate, 50 cents, all bills paid and $150,000 in the treasury. In addition to all this, many improvements have been made, and paid for out of current revenues that formerly required a bond issue. It is true that there has been no causeway widened 10 or 15 feet outside the line of trees planted to protect the road, but within the last year more than $20,000 has been expended in building an improved road for the use of the travelling public.

We do not claim nor do we think that Republicans are more honest, individually, than are Democrats. But we do think and claim that the men chosen by the Republicans as their candidates for offices are better than the men chosen by the Democrats. And there is a reason for this. For years the Democrats held possession of this state and the several counties through the operation of a vicious system, and in most cases a nomination was equivalent to an election. Such a condition, and such practices as were necessary to secure the nominations were bound to bring the worst element of Democracy to the top. The honest, respectable members of that party refused or neglected to take part in primaries, because they believed "politics to be duty." A long continuance in undisputed control by any party is not good for the State.

The only complaint so far recorded against the reduction made this week is by *Every Evening*, which thinks the reduction should be greater, and that money in the treasury is a bad thing to have. Few will agree with that idea. The tax-payers will gladly welcome the saving of nearly 25 per cent. on their county taxes and should be willing to vote for the continuance in control of the men responsible for the present happy condition.

THE ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY PERIL

"Dr. Benjamin Lee's letter to the heads of municipalities in Pennsylvania on the annual Fourth of July peril discloses both the extent of that peril and the inadequacy of the laws to meet it. There were 406 people died in this country from lockjaw following last Fourth of July. Though Dr. Lee's report does not show it, all, or nearly all, of these victims were boys or young men, and ninety-one of them were residents of Pennsylvania. The premature explosion of a cannon cracker or some other deafening and dangerous toy caused some of these cases, but the chief source of lockjaw was the blank cartridge pistol, which is singularly prone to cause abrasions in the soiled hands of the users and introduce therein the germ of tetanus.

"The toy pistol, the toy cannon, the blank cartridge revolver and the various grades of cannon crackers are highly dangerous weapons. The law forbids their sale to boys under sixteen years of age, and a city ordinance forbids their sale to anybody under a penalty of $100. It is thus within the power of the city authorities to prevent the sale of this worst class of Fourth of July noise-makers, and apparently it is the intention to enforce the law with more vigor and thoroughness than has been shown heretofore."—*Phila. Press.*

REGISTRARS APPOINTED

The following Registrars, assistants and alternates have been appointed for rural New Castle County

Twelfth District

Frist—Registrar, Joseph Anderson, R; assistants, Thomas Reeves, R; David Steelman, D; alternate, Frank Householder, R.

Second—Registrar, John C. Stuckert, R; assisstants, Clayton M. Riley, D; Fredas P. Vanhenkle, D; alternate, Thomas H. Swain, R.

Thirteenth District

First—Registrar, William A. Rhodes, R; assistant, George E. Rhodes, R; Frank B. Watkins, D; alternate, Hiram Pleasanton, R.

Second—Registrar, Henry Cleaver, R; assistants, Issac J. Woods, D; Charles Bendler, D; alternate, William Givinsin, R.

Third—Registrar, George W. Ingram, R; assistants, Harry C. Eliason, D; Cecil H. Green D; alternate, Horatio Pharo, Jr., R.

Fourth—Registrar, Peter B. Alrich, R; assistant, Thomas E. Hurn, R; Spencer S. Holten, D; alternate, Samuel Enos, R.

Fourteenth District

First—Registrar, David P. Hutchinson, R; assistants, William N. Watts, R. James C. Roberts, D; alternate, Walter S. Money, R.

Second—Registrar, James McCarter, R; assistants, John Townsend, D; Gustavus Gibbs, D; alternate, Purnell S. Daniels, R.

Fifteenth District

First—Registrar, Millard F. Reed, R; assistants, William T. Hobson, D; Auly Hill, D; alternate, Frank Wheeler, R.

Second—Registrar, Charles Beith, R; assistants, Abram Reeder, R; James P. Webster, D; alternate, Charles Shreffler, R.

ST. GEORGES

James Gam visited Philadelphia last week.

William Roberts visited Wilmington on Sunday.

Richard Moore spent Sunday with Hockessin friends.

Miss Marion Hill has been visiting relatives near Newark.

Edgar Carrow and wife spent Thursday at Brandywine Springs.

Miss Harriett Carrow spent Thursday with Miss Mattie Murry.

Rev. O. L. Martin and wife spent part of this week in Wilmington.

Mrs. John Lester and daughter paid a visit to Philadelphia on Monday.

C. M. Riley spent Sunday with Clarence Pool and family near McDonough.

Miss Lucie Hill is spending several weeks with relatives at Hockessin.

C. A. Robinson has returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Emma Bendler and daughter, Miss Carrie, spent Sunday in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. John Moore, son and daughter visited Wilmington part of this week.

Mrs. William Edwards, of Middletown, is visiting her father, William Roberts.

Miss Florence Jones has returned from a ten days' visit with Wilmington friends.

Mrs. Allsworth and Miss Walmsley, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors here.

Mrs. Joseph Heisel has returned from an enjoyable trip to the Delaware Water Gap.

Mrs. Rachel Hudson is entertaining her niece, Miss Sarah Stewart, of New Castle.

Mrs. Charles Dempsey, of Wilmington, visited James Paynter and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Garman left on Tuesday for a two week's visit with friends in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Ida Wright entertained her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, of Philadelphia, on Sunday.

Howard Milligan, of Annapolis, Md., is spending his vacation with his parents at the Manse.

Miss Marcella Martin, of Pittsburg, Pa., is paying a visit to her cousin, Miss Florence Cox.

Charles Rommel, of Baltimore, Md., visited Rev. Dr. J. R. Milligan and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Hendrickson, of Delaware City, was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Buckson on Tuesday.

George Cann, wife and son, of Delaware City, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Cann.

Miss Caroline Straub, of New Castle, spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. Annie Straub.

Master Robert Hopkins, of Wilmington, is spending sometime with his grandmother, Mrs. Harriett Lester.

A diver and his assistant from Baltimore have been making repairs to the lock here during the past week.

Miss Harriett Carrow has been spending part of this week with her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Shahan in Dutch Neck.

Mrs. Anna Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Garman.

H. Deakyne and wife and Mrs. Gibbons, of Townsend, have been visiting William Cullen and family near town.

Mrs. A. N. Sutton, Mrs. Mollie Preston and Mrs. Clarence Pool visited Mrs. G. N. Bright in Delaware City on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Jones had as guests on Thursday Misses Hattie and Laura Batten and Edna deSilver, of Delaware City.

Theodore Jones and wife and Miss Mattie Murry visited William Calhoun and family at Corbit's Station on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Lester and daughter, Miss Lucy, have returned from a week's visit to Mrs. J. W. Hopkins and family in Wilmington.

All our farmers are busily engaged in their harvest fields, some whose wheat has been very ripe, have cut all night as well as day.

John Young and family, of Philadelphia, arrived on Monday and will spend the Summer with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Carrow, Jr., and family.

John Wright, of the U. S. Survey Steamer Bache, who has just returned from a southern cruise, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. C. Wolf.

The trolley excursion which was to have been given by the choir of the Presbyterian Church this week has been postponed until Thursday, July 14th.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather on Sunday evening a large number of the congregation accompanied Rev. Dr. J. R. Milligan to Kirkwood, where a most enjoyable service was held in the M. E. Church.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered to the Presbyterian congregation in Odd Fellows' Hall on Sunday morning, July 10th, and all will be gladly welcomed who feel like uniting with the church at this time.

A meeting was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. M. J. Gray for the purpose of perfecting plans for a new system of lighting the Presbyterian Church. J. W. Carrow, Jr., was elected chairman and Mrs. John Crompton secretary.

Fred T. Clark left for Philadelphia on Sunday where he has secured a position. His leaving town is deeply regretted by many friends and especially by the members of the Presbyterian Church and Sunday School of which he is a member and a most valued singer in the church choir.

Miss Edna Stetson, a graduate from the training school for nurses of the Medico-Chi Hospital, Philadelphia, who has been spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs J. W. DeWitt, left on Thursday for Clearfield, Pa., where she has accepted a position in a hospital. The good wishes of a host of friends go with her.

A grand Fourth of July celebration will be held in the lawn of J. W. Carrow, Jr., near town, on Monday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served for the small sum of 15 cents, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Ice cream and cake will also be for sale. In the evening a fine programme will be rendered and a handsome display of fireworks. Proceeds for the benefit of the light fund of the Presbyterian Church. We cordially invite all our friends to help in a good cause.

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Summer Arrangements.

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Odessa & Augustine Pier for Phila

AND RETURN FROM

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Odessa	JULY	Phila.
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Thursday, 7th,	3½pm	Wedn'sd'y6th 11½am
Monday, 11th,	6½pm	Friday, 8th, 1 pm
Thursday, 14th,	11 am	Tuesday, 12th, 4 pm
Monday, 18th,	12½pm	Friday, 15th, 6½pm
Thursday, 21st,	3½pm	Tuesday, 19th, 11½am
Monday, 25th,	6½pm	Friday, 22d, 12½pm
Thursday, 28th,	8 pm	Tuesday, 26th, 4 pm
Monday, 27th,	7½pm	Friday, 29th, 6 pm
Thursday, 30th,	11 am	

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., June 28, 1904.

Upon the application of Joseph Hanson Administrator pendente lite of Henry C. DeVallinger, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator pendente lite aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration pendente lite upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

SEAL. Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration pendente lite were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty-eighth day of June A. D. 1904, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator dendent lite on or before the twenty-eighth day of June, 1905, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOSEPH HANSON, Administrator, pendente lite.

Address, George L. Townsend, Jr. Esq., Attorney-at-law, Wilmington, Del.

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Ladies' Shirt Waists . . .

Of White Lawn, well made, beautifully trimmed, prices 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

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The well-known Koneder make, regularly sold at 75c, $1.00 and $1.25, we sell them at 60c, 85c and 95c.

Men's Summer Clothing . . .

We have a larger line of Men's Summer Clothing this season than ever. Neat stripes and plaids and every suit all-wool.

Men's Suits at $4 00. Men's Suits at $7.50.
Men's Suits at 5.00. Men's Suits at 9.00.

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Every one is guaranteed just as though it carried the original price, and the following materials may be selected from—

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Here are the prices:

$25 Suits now $18.50 $22.50 Suits now $16.50
$20 Suits now $15 $18 Suits now $13.50
$16.50 Suits now $12 $15 Suits now $11.50
$13.50 Suits now $10 $12 Suits now $8.50
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It's a big chance to secure the best suits of the season at a fraction of their worth.

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If you purchase a certain amount here and show your return ticket, we pay your carfare both ways.

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ALL TWO-PIECE SUITS GREATLY REDUCED FOR THE COMING WEEK.

☞ Bring the Boys in and we will show you many bargains for them.

The Latest Styles and at Prices in the reach of all.

Men's Outing Suits, $7.75.

Here's the ideal suit for those trips or for vacation wear—and for business wear, too, for that matter—at a price that will certainly prove a bargain revelation to every man that comes to our store. These are not the ordinary factory-made two-piece suits, made cheaply and sold at a low price but high-class suits with an exclusive style cut and a fashion swing to them that any tailor would be proud of.

Men's Blue Serge Suits, $10.

You know as well as anybody that Blue Serge suits are the popular apparel for Summer wear. You must have at least one. We want to impress upon you that these are not the ordinary kind, but suits that sell regularly at $15—very best workmanship—perfect fitting—single or double breasted—trousers have loops—special at $10.00.

Men's fine Black Suits at $8.25.

There is a good quality blackdiagonal worstedin these suits. The sack coats are cut in the four-button single breasted style; permanent fronts; broad manly shoulders. You couldn't duplicate these suits any where for $8.25.

Boys' Double breasted suits $3.50.

Of Serge in navy blue. The coats are in the three-button double-breasted style; line with Italian cloth. Pants are full lined and have patent waist bands. Sizes range from 7 to 15 years.

$14 Suits in newest Worsteds, Cheviots and Cassimeres.

All handmade and finished by the best journeymen tailors, reflecting the highest type of skilled workmanship, suits that sell regularly for $20, at $14.

Young Men's Stylish Suits $7.50.

These suits are for young men 14 and 19 years—youths who have a taste for dress, like to be in the fashion, like to wear clothes that are out of the ordinary. These suits will please them—bound to. They are made of nobby homespnns, cheviots, cassimeres and serges. Single or double-breasted style. A choice of all the new effects in plaids, broken plaids, etc. The bargain of the season at $7.50.

Suits for the Boys at $2.50.

Nicely made of Black and blue and mixed Cheviots of a good-wearing quality. The Norfolks have box plaits over shoulder seams front and back. The sailors have regulation fly-front blouses; deep sailor collar, braid trimmed. Fancy design on shield. The double breasted suits are finely tailored. Sizes 3 to 8 years in the sailors; and 7 to 15 in the double breasted and Norfolks. They are regular $3.00 values at $2.50.

Men's Trousers for only $1.75.

These trousers come in fancy worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots. French waist bands; patent buttons. Other stores ask $2 00 and $2.50 for like qualities—our price but $1.75.

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All the newest styles. Come in and see them and you will be pleased. All sizes and styles at low prices.

Boys' $1 Knee Pants 50c.

Good wearing knee pants—made of sturdy materials. Just the thing for every day wear. In plain blue and fancy mixtures and cheviots. Patent waist bands. Seams are taped—good strong sewing that will not easily rip. Have sizes 4 to 16 years. Worth double, our price 50c.

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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.29, 7.48, 9.22 and 10.24 a. m; 1.04.17 and 5.58 p. m.
South Bound—12.36, 8.21, 9.19 and 11.38 a. m.; 4.43, 7.41 and 7.43 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m, 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.5 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.5.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.0 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 2, 1904.

Local News.

Removed to the middle room in the Opera House. JONES & BRADLEY.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

Fresh Bread, Rolls, Cinnamon Buns every day. JONES & BRADLEY.

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EGGS FOR SALE.—Rhoad Island Reds—fine vigorous stock and excellent layers, 75c per setting.
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Fire works at JONES & BRADLEY'S,

Lemon, Orange and Pineapple Frosts, 15 cents per quart at MONTGOMERY'S.

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FOR SALE.—Chestnut Fence Posts and Cord Wood. Apply to
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After June 1st the library will be open on Tuesday evening, instead of Tuesday afternoon.

Deviled Crabs at
JONES & BRADLEY.

Crab meat at JONES & BRADLEY.

FOR SALE.—The property of the late Marcellus Jones on South Broad street. For particulars apply to
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We have just received a large assortment of Refrigerators and Ice Boxes. All styles and prices. Call and see our line before they are picked over.
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FOR SALE.—A 12 room house with all modern improvements. Southeast corner Green and Church Streets. Possession given March 25th, 1905. Apply to JOSHUA CLAYTON, JR., Middletown, Del.

NEW HAY FOR SALE—PASTURE LOT FOR RENT. Apply to
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Mr. W. B. Hall as announced in these columns last week has succeeded Mr. Fred H. Davis in the harness buisness in Odessa, and tells his own story in an ad. in this issue.

The Employment Department of Goldey College receives applications for graduates from the leading business houses in Wilmington, Philadelphia, New York, and Baltimore.

Mr. James A. Bradley the local contractor is erecting for John P. McIntyre at the Middletown Hotel, a building South of the dining-room 24x50 feet, which will be used as a pool and billiard room.

Andrew Johnson, formerly of Townsend and now of Wilmington, and Miss H. Edith Newlin were married at the Chapel of Good Shepherds at Bishopstead on Saturday evening last by Bishop Coleman.

Mr. Harry Manlove, who has been making preparations to open a new grocery and general store on the corner of Broad and Main streets, has decided to open in Chesapeake City, Md., instead, and is repacking his stock of goods to ship to that city, having rented a store-room there.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending June 23d: Mrs. Kate Brown, Miss Mary Leeney, Miss Bessie Walker, Miss Sarah Worrick, H. Collins, Wilmer Dale, Mr. Estella Empson (?), Charles E. Harris, Oscar E. Powell, Jacob Wallace, To Fire Insurance Co.

Lemon, Orange and Pineapple Frosts, 15 cents per quart at MONTGOMERY'S.

Elegant Toilet supplies at Pearson's Pharmacy. See ad.

The annual camp meeting of Dales M. E. Church will open Sunday on the vacant lot adjoining the church on East Lake street. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Waters has invited able ministers to assist him with the services during the camp, and if the weather is favorable large crowds will be present each Sabbath.

The annual school election which was held here on Saturday for the purpose of electing two members to fill vacancies caused by the terms of Messrs. A. G. Cox and John S. Crouch expiring, was attended with considerabe interest and after a large vote wat polled, Messrs P. L. McWhorter and S. E. Lewis were found to be elected by a big majority.

Mr. E. A. Tennis, President of the Tennis Construction Company of Philadelphia, was in town on Thursday. We are informed by Mr. W. S. Letherbury that the object of Mr. Tennis visit was for the purpose of adjusting a few trival matters in connection with the extension of the trolly line to Smyrna and that work will be started on the new line in a short time.

Among the graduates at the West Chester Normal last week were a number of Delaware pupils, two being from Middletown, Miss Sylvia Moore, and Rossiter M. McCrone, son of Mrs. Ida McCrone. Miss Moore has received an appointment as teacher in a fine school near West Chester from a list of some dozen or more applicants, and Mr. McCrone has received an appointment from the U. S. Government to teach in the Philippine Islands.

Next Monday will be Fourth of July and already the boys are setting off their crackers. Physicans throughout the country and Board of Health are trying to impress upon the celebrants of the glorious Fourth the dangers lurking in wounds caused by the explosion of firecrackers and toy pistols. The complication following such wounds is tetanus or lockjaw. More than four hundred deaths due to wounds received on the Fourth were attributed to tetanus last year, and the records are far from complete.

Damon Lodge No. 12, K. of P., has elected the following officers: C. C., William T. Connellee; V. C., J. E. Ginn; Pre., Dr. C. A. Ritchie; M. W., H. D. Howell; K. R. and S., Jos. C. Jolls; M. F., W. S. Letherbury; M. Ex., L. B. Lee; M. A., Ira W. Owens; J. G., T. V. Leonhart; O. G., W. H. Dockety; G. R., W. F. Shallcross. Grand Chancellor L. M. Whiteman, of Newark, will install the above officers next Wednesday July 6th. Refreshments will be served.

One of the leading features in the July *Cosmopolitan* is found in its series, "The Great Industries of the United States," this arcticle treating of Cotton from its plant life all the way through the mills to the finished product—elaborately illustrated with twenty-eight photo engravings. This series in the *Cosmopolitan* should be read by every schoolboy. It is an easy means of getting a thorough knowledge of the great industries of the country for both young and old.

The trial of Rev. Wilbur F. Corkran and Rev. Charles S. Baker, charged with speculating in stocks and conduct unbecoming ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, began in Union Chapel, Wilmington, Tuesday morning. Presiding Elder A. S. Mowbray sat as judge. The case of Mr. Corkran was first heard, in which it was testified that he had been made defendant in a suit brought by Zell & Mercerat, Baltimore stock brokers, for unpaid margins on transactions he had with that firm. Other ministers also testified that Mr. Corkran had frequently advised them to increase their incomes by taking an occasional stock "flyer." Dr. Corkran is nominally pastor of the church at Claymont, but while he is yet a member of the Wilmington Conference, he is really pastor of a church in South Bethlehem, Pa. Dr. Baker is pastor of Asbury Church in Wilmington.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Prob-

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for tomorrow evening is: "Ways of consecrating ourselves to our country." Rom. 13: 1-7; 1 Pet. 2:13-17. Miss Bernice Metten, leader.

The Rev. T. Chalmers Potter, of Glasgow, Delaware, will preach in Forest Presbyterain Church on to morrow, Sunday, morning, and the Rev. F. H. Moore will preach at the evening services. All cordially invited.

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the Armstrong Chapel on to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

USHERS FOR JULY

The Ushers' Union of Bethesda M. E. Church has appointed the following ushers for the month of July:

July 3d, morning, George N. Dickerson, George F. Wilson, John M. Webb, J. H. Emerson. Evening, C. N. Dickerson, Leon DeValinger, C. S Montgomery, Wallace Dickinson.

July 10th, morning, D. W. Stevens, J. Elwood Denny, F. M. Armstrong, Walter I. Taylor. Evening, Norman Kumpel, Victor Jones, Herman Wilson, Charles Lewis.

July 17th, morning, Roy Voshell, W. T. Smith, W. B. Kates, B. F. Gallagher. Evening, Oscar T. Whitlock, Elwood Brown, Dallas Dolson, Charles Lochner.

July 24th, morning, C. F. Beaston, M. Banning, Albert H. Suydam, I. N. Biddle. Evening, J. E. Ginn, Leon H. Huggins, Leroy Banning, Talbot Williams.

July 31st, morning, D. W. Stevens, F. M. Armstrong, Walter I. Taylor, J. Elwood Denny. Evening, Norman Kumpel, Victor Jones, Herman Wilson, Charles Lewis.

ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

Cheap excursions to the St. Louis World's Fair via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, July 2, 7, 14, 21, 28, only $17.00 round trip from Wilmington.

Tickets will be good going in coaches only on Train No. 501 at 1.11 P. M.

From stations at which this train does not stop, passengers will take local train making connection with No. 501 at first stopping point en-route.

Returning, tickets will be good in coaches only on regular trains, leaving St. Louis not later than ten days, including date of sale.

Stop-Overs will be allowed at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia on return trip, within final limit of ticket.

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When strangers come to town use them well.
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PERSONALITIES

Mrs. Virginia Massey, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Amy Ellis, of Laurel, is the guest of Miss Estelle Suydam.

Miss Nellie Martin, of Mt. Airy, Md., is visiting Miss Gertrude McCrone.

Miss Ada Roberts spent this week with Mrs. Harry Shapley, in Smyrna.

Miss Mary Adkins has returned from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Florie Owens is on an extended visit with relatives in Perryville, Md.

Mr. James Adkins, of Philadelphia, is spending the Fourth at his home here.

Mr. John Gill, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Gill, on Green street.

Mrs. Arthur Johns, of Rehoboth, is being entertained by her sisters on Cass street.

Miss Emma Burchard, of Camden, N. J., is spending the Fourth with her parents here.

Masters Emory and George Hukill are guests of their sister, Mrs. Richard Rogers, in Oceanic, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson spent Sunday in Wyoming, the guests of Gov. and Mrs. John Hunn.

Miss Blanche Cochran, of Boston, Mass., is on a short visit to her mother, Mrs. E. R. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goldsborough and little daughter were over Sunday guests of his sister near Townsend.

Mrs. Elizabeth Seers and children, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are being entertained by her sister, Mrs. S. E. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stiles and daughter, Miss Grace, of Germantown, Pa., are guests at the Middletown Hotel.

Mrs. C. N. Dickerson and Miss Elizabeth Holten were guests of Smyrna friends and relatives on Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Schroeder and little daughter, Henrietta, of Lancaster, Pa., are spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Parvis.

Mrs. Mary A. Hall and Miss Elizabeth R. Hall have gone on their summer outing. They expect to go to Maryland, Pennsylvania and Nova Scotia, and return early in September.

JUNE BRIDES

HARDCASTLE--COCHRAN

The home of Mrs. E. R. Cochran on South Broad street was the scene of a pretty wedding, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when her youngest daughter, Ada Beaston, was married to T. Henry Hardcastle, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardcastle. During the ceremony the wedding party stood under a beautiful wedding bell of white sweet peas, in the bay window of the library. The bride wore a handsome gown of white French voile over white taffeta trimmed in point de Venice lace and fringe, and a white picture hat trimmed in white plumes. She carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas.

Miss Blanche B. Cochran of Boston, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore white Paris muslin, trimmed in lace and a white picture hat trimmed in pink flowers, She carried a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas.

Dr. Mueller of Pittsburg was the groom's best man, Rev. W. J. Wilkie, of St. Ann's P. E. Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride's traveling dress of dark blue cheviot, over taffeta, with hat to match. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, only members of the immediate families and intimate friends were present at the wedding.

A wedding breakfast was served and Mr. and Mrs. Hardcastle left on the 4.16 train for a northern trip, after which they will reside in Pittsburg, where the groom is engaged in business.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crittenden of Philadelphia, Charles K. Knight and Miss Ella Hardcastle of New York, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Schenck and Dr. Mueller of Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. Charles Beasten of Baltimore; Dr. Robert Comegys of Smyrna, Mrs. McAleer and the Misses McAleer of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. High and Ray High of Washington, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardcastle, Mrs. E. R. Cochran, Judge E. R. Cochran, Miss Blanche Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys, Mrs. A. Cochran, Misses Bertie and Louise Cochran, Miss Elizabeth Price and Dora Price, Middletown.

DONOVAN--WARNER

THOROUGHFARE NECK, June 28.—Mr. Walter E. Donovan, son of ex-Representative George R. Donovan of Deakyneville, and Miss Daisy Warner, daughter of Mr. P. G. Warner of Flemings, were quietly married by Rev. Albert Chandler at Smyrna Circuit Parsonage, Wednesday evening last at 8 o'clock. Shortly after the ceremony the happy couple returned to their home near Friendship, where they will reside. Their cozy new house was completed the day of the wedding. Mr. Donovan who is a produce dealer, will continue in that business. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan are well known here and have the good wishes of their many friends.

WARWICK

Mr. W. T. Vinyard spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. R. Manlove.

Miss Nancy Davis is sojourning at the home of Mrs. W. J. B. Lofland.

Amos R. Merritt has returned home after a short stay in Philadelphia.

Don't forget the festival to be held in Price's Grove on the 4th and 5th of July.

Mrs. R. Delbert Aikin, of Delaware City, Del., spent part of last week in town.

Senior Christian Endeavor prayer meeting next Sunday evening at the usual hour.

William J. Lofland, Jr., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Wilmington and Chester, Pa.

Washington, Camp No. 8 P. O. S. of A meets every Wednesday evening in Merit's Hall.

Mr. John H. Lofland and wife, of Wilmington, are sojourning at the home of his parents.

There will be no services in the M. P. Church to-morrow owing to the Children's Day service in Salem M. P. Church.

Mrs. John B. Stephens and daughter, Miss Edna, and Mr. M. L. Vinyard accompanied by Miss Caldwell, spent Thursday in town.

ODESSA

Rev. J. M. Arters was a Wilmington visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Barwick, of Kennedyville, is the guest of Miss Burdette Rose.

Miss Reba Burges, of Wilmington, is visiting her cousin, Miss Viola Cleaver.

Miss Emma Eccles returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Kenton.

Mr. Oakley Vinyard, of Philadelphia., visited his brother few days this week

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris, of Chester spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. J. M. Kumpel and grandson Harry, visited Philadelphia Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. John Weldon, of Bellevue, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. William A. Rhodes.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Hallett returned Tuesday after spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown and daughter Alice, spent last Friday in the city of Brotherly Love.

Misses Jeanette and Helen Watkins have returned home from a weeks visit in Rutledge, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffecker, of Chester, were entertained on Monday by Mrs. D. C. Morgan.

Little Miss Mary Curtis, of Newark, is spending sometime with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

Mrs. F. B. Watkins and daughters, Misses Frances and Rebecca, were Philadelphia visitors part of last week.

Mrs. M. Rems has returned to her home in Wilmington after spending a week here with Mrs. Sallie Davis.

Miss Ethel Mailly is entertaining her friends, Sara Phillips, of Atglen, Pa., and Miss Sophia Deheen, of Cumberland, Md.

Miss Anna Heller and Nellie Kingsnorth, of Wilmington, are being entertained at the home of Mrs. William Heller.

To-morrow (Sunday) evening the services in the St. Pauls M. E. Church will be patriotic in character. The Declaration of Independece will be read. The address of the evening will be made by the pastor Rev. J. M. Arters. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

SASSAFRAS

Mrs. Phenies Jones is very much improved.

Mrs. James D. Davis we are pleased to state is very much improved.

Mrs. Louis Dreka was entertained by Mrs. John Tarbutton Monday.

Mrs. Edward Purnell, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staats are entertaining Mrs. M. Pearce and son, of Philadelphia.

Mr. James Reynolds, of Greely, Col., is visiting his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest.

Messrs. Frederick and Harry Boyles, of near Middletown, were Sassafras visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained her sister, Mrs. John R. H. Price and Mrs. F. S. Cain on Monday.

Mr. Charles Ernest, of Philadelphia, was entertained by his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest, on Wednesday.

Mrs. John F. Ernest and Mrs. Edward Purnell were entertained Tuesday by her sister, Mrs. J. R. H. Price, near Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staats entertained the Mite Society of the M. E. Church on Friday evening. An elegant collation was served.

Owing to the heavy thunder storm on Sunday evening the Children's Day exercises were again postponed until this Sunday evening.

The lawn fete on Thursday evening last under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M. was largely attended, and about $28 were realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith are entertaining her sisters, Mrs. M. Kirkman, of California, and Mrs. John Howarth and neices, Misses Neta and Anna Howarth and friend, Miss Mabel Kennedy, all of Chester, Pa.

The death of Mr. William Redding was very sad. He had only been ill a short time with dropsy. Funeral services were held on Friday morning; interment in Shrewberry P. E. Cemetery. He leaves a devoted wife and one son.

SHOOTING AFFAIR

"Thoroughfare Neck, June 29.—During a dispute between Walter Clifton and Lewis Spencer, colored, over a pair of old carriage wheels Saturday night at Rothwell's Corner, Spencer shot and seriously wounded Clifton in the right shoulder. Some time since, Spencer who lives at Rothwell's Corner, took a pair of old carriage wheels from Clifton, who is employed by Wilmer Waters on the Armstrong farm for which he was to pay the sum of three dollars. Clifton asked him for the money Saturday night, which he refused to pay. Hot words were soon followed by blows, until Spencer drew a revolver and fired point blank at Clifton, the bullet lodging deep in the right shoulder and could not be located. Spencer was defiant on Sunday and no one dared molest him until Constable Willitts of Townsend arrived on the scene, when Spencer slipped out a back door into a wheat field and made good his escape."
—*Smyrna Times.*

MRS. HANNAH APPLETON DEAD

Mrs. Hannah Appleton wife of the late Henry Appleton of Odessa, and aunt of Messrs. Walter, John and Edwin Hoffecker and Mrs. Hervey P. Hall of Smyrna, died at 10.30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of her son-in-law Alonza S. Whittock near Odessa aged 70 years. She had been in failing health for about a year. She was formerly Miss Hannah Christ of Bethlehem, Pa. In early life she became the wife of Mr. Henry Appleton son of John Appleton a well known and prosperous land owner near Odessa. Possessed of many womanly virtues, and of those rare qualities of a hostess, the hospitality of her home was one which is to be remembered with pleasure by those who came under her kindly influence. She is survived by three children, all daughters, Miss Belle James Appleton, Mrs. Alonza Whittock and Mrs. Robert Whittock. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at two o'clock; interment at Odessa.

SPECIAL JURY DRAWN

A special jury was struck Monday morning for the case of McPike vs. the Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Co., which is set for trail on Tuesday July 5th. The jurors follow:

Wilmington—Millard F. Davis, William H. Morris, Thomas Holt and Charles E. Dubell.

Brandywine hundred—George Casey and Cyrus E. Mousely.

Christiana—Horace L. Dilworth and Edward Woodward.

Mill Creek—George W. Shakespeare and W. Frank Taylor.

White Clay Creek—David Appleby and Daniel Thompson.

New Castle—Wilkinson E. Cranston.

Pencader—David McMullen.

Red Lion—Theodore Jones, J. Frank Reybold, Thomas C. Reeves and Edward L. Clark.

St. Georges—John E. Ginn and W. Reese Parker.

Appoquinimink—Joseph B. Deakyne.

Blackbird—William H. Fennemore, James C. Reynolds and Abram Staats.

CECILTON

Mrs. George Beasten is on the sick list.

Mrs. Arrie Manlove spent Sunday with her parents.

Walter Coale was in Baltimore a few days last week.

Miss Julia Dushane spent Monday with Miss Annie Jones.

Miss Carrie Roe, of Massey, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Rena Price.

Miss Etherington, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Jones.

Mr. Manly Drennen, of Elkton, spent part of this week with James H. Smith.

Mr. John Coppage is spending this week in Wilmington, the guest of W. H. Morris.

Mr. Davis, of Sassafras spent the evening with one of our popular young ladies near town.

Robert and William Shallcross, of Sassafras, spent Tuesday evening at Thomas P. Jones, Sr.

Miss Mary Brown, of Earleville, spent a few days last week with Miss Anna Alderson.

Miss Elsie Bond, of Port Deposit, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. N. Crawford, last week.

Johntown Children's Day services were postponed until to-morrow owing to the inclement weather.

Thomas O'Neil and wife, of Still Pond, has been spending a few days with their aunt, Miss Anna O'Neil.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson has returned from spending the past week with Mrs. Roy Caulk, of Sassafras.

Mrs. Addie Sipple and son, of Wilmington, visited Miss Lydia Millikan a few days of the past week.

Miss Helen Schrack, of Germantown, returned to her home last week after spending the past month with Miss Emma Lusby.

Miss Rena Price entertained on Friday evening of last week Misses Blanche Van Buskirk, Mary Anderson, Mary Dawson and Ethel DuHamell, Messrs. Herbert Trott, Roy Carpenter and Crawford Smith.

LOW RATES TO OCEAN CITY, MD

The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company announces three excursions to Ocean City, Md., during the present season—July 7, August 4 and 18.

A special train will be run on the schedule given below, and excursion tickets, good only on the special train in each direction, will be sold at rates quoted.

	Train Leaves	Exc. Rate
Wilmington, Del.....	6.25 A.M.	$1.25
New Castle, "	6.38 "	1.25
Porter, "	6.53 "	1.25
Kirkwood, "	6.58 "	1.25
Mt. Pleasant, "	9.07 "	1.25
Middletown, "	7.15 "	1.25
Townsend, "	7.24 "	1.25
Blackbird, "	7.32 "	1.25
Smyrna, "	7.15 "	1.25
Clayton, "	7.46 "	1.25
Cheswold, "	7.56 "	1.25
Dover, "	8.07 "	1.25
Wyoming, "	8.15 "	1.15
Felton, "	8.30 "	1.00
Harrington, "	8.52 "	1.00
Milford, "	9.07 "	1.00
Lincoln City, "	9.15 "	1.00
Ellendale, "	9.24 "	1.00
Georgetown, "	9.40 "	.75
Millsboro, "	9.54 "	.75
Frankford, "	10.04 "	.65
Selbyville, "	10.14 "	.50
Ocean City.....Arrive...	11.20 "	.....

Returning, special train will leave Ocean City 4.40 P. M.

Children under twelve years of age, one-half the above rates.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	$1.03	Corn—	
No. 2	$1.01	Yellow, shelled	60
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	62
Clover Seed lb 10½c		Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz.....	18@20
Country Butter, per lb.....	15@20
Creamery Butter, per lb.....	24
Lard, per lb.....	8@11
Live Chickens, per lb.....	18@22
Potatoes, per basket.....	60@1.00

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OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
FRANK R. POOL,
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Subject to Rules of the Republican Party.

FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONER
6th Senatorial District,
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of St. Georges Hundred.
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6th Senatorial District,
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THOS. E. HURN,
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Women's Tan Oxfords, $1.60

This lot of Oxfords are made to sell at $2.00, and are fully worth it. New shades, flexible soles, **$1.60.**

Women's and Girls White Canvas Oxfords

Here's the up-to-date summer outing shoe, made cool, of white heavy duck, with good leather soles. Women's 2½ to 7 **$1.00** and **$1.50**; girls, 11½ to 2, **$1.00.**

Men's and Boys' Canvas Shoes

Come in white and gray, gum and leather soles, all sizes, **50c.**

Flags and Bunting for the 4th

Flags, 7x10 inches, **4c**; 12x18 inches, **8c**; 16x24 inches, **10c.** Silk and heavy cotton Flags, **25c** to **$2.50.**

Neck Beads with Tassels, and Fan Beads

Beads of all kinds. More beads than you ever saw on sale. Purchased way below the value, the regular value, 50c, all marked **10c.**

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Extra heavy, well made Screen Doors, in sizes, **75c.**

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Ice Picks, **5c.**
Ice Tongs, **10c.**
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Examinations for entrance will be held in the College on September 13th and 14th 1904.

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A PRINCESS OF THE STARS

BY LOUISE E. DEW.

BOTH the upper and lower piazzas of the Grand Hotel were crowded with guests, all of whom were gazing expectantly across the blue waters of the bay. The men in their spotless linen suits and white topees looked well-groomed and comfortable. The women in dainty, fluffy organdies, soft mulls and clinging crepes appeared as cool as if their eyes beheld a vision of the frosty caucasus. Nevertheless, it was June, and in Japan this means hot days and still hotter nights.

Suddenly there was a stir on the upper piazza when the Deutschland, with flying colors, slowly steamed into the harbor and was saluted by the Japanese squadron. Thus was his Royal Highness, Prince Henry, welcomed to "the land of the rising sun" by the Emporer, the native officials and the German community of Yokohama.

But the group on the lower piazza still looked across the bay toward the west. At length a handsome, soldierly man of possibly fifty, elevated his field glasses for perhaps the hundredth time that afternoon. Immediately the ghost of a smile, which he always wore, broadened into a look of positive joy as he announced in his quiet, well-bred voice, that he sighted the Empress, and at once started for the batoba (wharf).

Long before the ship cast anchor Dr. Eastman espied his daughter in the group on the upper deck, and when she smiled into his eyes he felt compensated for the months of separation.

"Darling Daddy!" she cried a few minutes later as he clasped her to his breast. "It seems too good to be true! Pinch me, and see if I am not dreaming."

"You are very much awake, my dear," he said joyfully, patting her plump, dimpled cheek, "and if I have my way we shall never again be separated."

Then releasing her, he shook his finger at her playfully, and added, "Katherine, I'm prepared to annihilate the first man who dares to fall in love with you, so beware!"

"You silly Daddy?" the girl answered gayly. "I'm never going to marry unless I meet some one as good as you are, and inasmuch as I don't believe there is another man in the world half as good, you see there is no danger of you losing me."

"Oh, what a flatterer!" said her father his beaming face close to hers, as he seated her in her jinrikisha. "Just wait until you see Colonel Randolph."

"I detest Englishmen!"

"Well, then there is Richard Lee, tea merchant, gentleman and American all combined, waiting on the piazza of the Grand this moment to welcome you to Japan."

Katherine shrugged her shoulders indifferently at his badinage, and answered, disdainfully, "How commonplace he must be!" Whereupon her father clambered into his jinrikisha, and the faithful little coolies trotted up the bund (street facing the sea) under the feathery branches of the bamboos, to the hotel.

As Katherine and her father came up the walk arm in arm, many monocles and lorgnettes were turned on them, but the girl carried herself with the air of a queen, and faced the artillery of glances with perfect equanimity, which did not escape the sharp eyes of her father.

"Daughter," he whispered into the pink ear nearest him, as they mounted the steps, "you are a Virginian to the back-bone, and I glory in your spirit." Then he sighed wistfully, "You have grown into the very image of your mother, dear."

The hand on his arm tightened its clasp as he led her to the circle of friends who had already arisen to greet her.

"We have all been watching for you, my dear," said Mrs. Medway cordially, after the introductions.

"Yes, we feel quite well acquainted with you already," assented Miss Medway heartily.

"There is no one gladder to see you than I, Miss Eastman," said Colonel Randolph, with a sidewise glance at Miss Medway to note the effect of his speech. "Not a soul in this place can I induce to play cribbage with me, and life to me without cribbage is a dreadful bore. Your father has offered consolation by assuring me that you are an excellent hand at the game."

"If you don't wish to be beaten, you would better not play with Katherine," Dr. Eastman suggested.

"Take heart, Colonel," remarked Mr. Lee cheerily, "the worst is yet to come;" and then turning his smiling eyes on Katherine, he said, quietly, "Welcome to Japan, and the Grand, Miss Eastman. I, too, am a Virginian, and it seems like a breath of home to meet you here. You and my sister were classmates at Vassar, I believe."

"Are you Elinor Lee's brother Dick?" she said in astonishment.

"I am proud to say I am," he replied, showing a fair face that smiled from the case of the open watch he held before her.

"Daddy, why didn't you tell me?" exclaimed Katherine rather reproachfully, when she and her father were having a quiet talk in her room.

"Tell you what?" asked Dr. Eastman, apparently enjoying her discomfiture.

"You know, you old dear. Why, next to you, Daddy, I have always thought of Richard Lee as quite superior to other mortals. Elinor adores him, and we had him morning, noon and night, with a sprinkling between times, until we were fairly sick of his name. What a coincidence for me to meet him here!"

The smile that Dr. Eastman gave her as he left the room was decidedly tantalizing and enigmatic.

Life in a port like Yokohama, where there are always so many English speaking people, is anything but irksome. Katherine, who had from childhood dreamed of Japan as a paradise, was not disappointed, for the was enchanted with everything, and felt perfectly at home from the first.

There were jinrikisha jaunts to view the iris blossoms, long strolls to picturesque tea houses and theatres, visits to curio shops and tea-firing go-downs—and Katherine was never alone, nor was her father the only one to whom her coming meant a great deal.

At first they all went together under the chaperonage of Mrs. Medway, until she was so unfortunate as to be laid up with the gout. Her loss was evidently the gain of her daughter, who suddenly laid aside her prejudices and developed a mania for cribbage, much to the delight of Colonel Randolph and the distress of Mrs. Medway, who had never favored his suit.

About this time Dr. Eastman became so busy in official circles that he had but little time to devote to his daughter except in the evening; so with Mrs. Medway ill and the doctor absorbed in the affairs of the nation, the young people were left to their own resources.

It is quite as impossible to resist happiness in Japan as it would be for the rice or tea to withstand the influence of the mellow soil, the rain and the sunshine, or for the flowers to forget to come with the different seasons. And so while Mrs. Medway was nursing her gout and railling at Fate, and Dr. Eastman was engrossed in legation details, the four young people were enjoying life with a *dolce far niente* that meant more to each than anyone of the quartette would have confessed to the other.

No word of love-making passed between Richard and Katherine, and yet by that indefinable law of affinity, each felt sure of the other, and was happy in the joy which this knowledge afforded. With all the conservatism of a Lee from Virginia, Richard refrained from bringing matters to a climax between them, and Katherine, grateful for his good sense, encouraged his attitude, though she sometimes felt piqued by his non-committal ways.

No telling how long the affair would have drifted in quiet waters had not an incident occurred which precipitated matters. This time Fate came in the person of Ito Tanabe, a prince by birth, a scholar by training, and an artist by profession. Katherine met him at a legation soiree, and charmed with his beautiful manners and dignified bearing, she granted him permission to call, a privilege of which he availed himself the following afternoon and many days thereafter.

"Dr. Eastman must be a fool to allow that sort of thing," said Colonel Randolph one day, after the plain English way, when Katherine went forward to meet her Oriental caller.

"I think so myself," answered Mr. Lee savagely, the green-eyed monster peering from his eyes.

Miss Medway laughed in a tantalizing way at their remarks, and the usually mild Richard glared at her.

"Why don't you speak for yourself, John?" she quoted saucily, as he transferred his savage looks to Mr. Tanabe. His face crimsoned, but he made no reply to the thrust.

Meanwhile, perfectly innocent of any intentions to make Mr. Lee uncomfortable, Katherine was enjoying herself at the other end of the piazza.

"How I love your beautiful Japan!" she exclaimed to Mr. Tanabe. "Do you know it seems as if I have always lived here? At any rate, I feel as if I had been here before, long ago in the shadowy past."

Mr. Tanabe was transported to the seventh heaven of bliss, and bowing very low, he responded gently:

"I am sure you have been here before, honorable lady. Sometimes I think we must have played together when we were children." Then naively, "Why knows? Perhaps it was in some other reincarnation, and you were a Japanese."

"Perhaps," she assented doubtfully, her eyes wandering down the piazza and meeting a pair of brown ones that were anything but passive.

When Dr. Eastman appeared in the doorway with Mrs. Medway, who had not been down-stairs before in two weeks, Katherine was glad of an excuse to join the others, whom she found planning for the Fourth of July festivities on the following day.

"Just count us out, please," said she, perversely, when she saw that their plans included herself and her father. "Daddy and I are going to Kamakura to see Diabutsu to-morrow."

"Why, Dr. Eastman!" exclaimed Mrs. Medway, reproachfully, "you told us that you would be here to help us celebrate. You are a deserter!"

"Now don't you scold Daddy, Mrs. Medway," protested Katherine, serenely. "He isn't to blame, for he did not know he was going until this moment. I decided for him; didn't I, Daddy?" and she seated herself beside him on the rustic seat.

"Such tyranny!" ejaculated Colonel Randolph, tragically.

"He isn't growing thin under it," said Miss Medway, dryly. "I believe he rather enjoys it."

"Right you are, my lady," Dr. Eastman answered, putting his arm around his daughter, who was explaining apologetically to Mrs. Medway that she detested the Fourth, "not the spirit, of course, but the barbaric noises."

"Oh, but you have never seen a real Fourth of July," broke in Mr. Lee, eagerly. "The celebrations we have in the Occident are tame to the sort we have here. Do stay and enjoy it with us."

"Yes, do! Miss Eastman! echoed Mr. Tanabe.

Katherine laughed outright at their audacity, and replied mockingly:

"I, an American girl, have never seen a Fourth of July? Well, just to prove to you that I have seen at least one, Daddy and I will sacrifice our feelings on the altar of friendship and remain in Yokohama to-morrow."

The Fourth dawned beautifully, and the Grand was a favorite trysting place all day. After the naval display between the Japanese fleets and the Boston, just in from Manila, the guests began to gather on the back piazza and lawn to watch a theatrical performance for which elaborate preparations had been made. The bill-board, which was changed for every scene, announced, "Trying to Catch a Mouse in the Dark, by Miss Tomi and Miss Mume."

"At last!" Katherine said, with a sigh of relief when the curtain went up and the performance began.

The mouse's part was taken by a child four or five years old, dressed in a gray costume, tail and all, and the girl watched the little comedy with interest, secretly hoping that the graceful caperings and clever tricks of the mouse would touch my lady's heart to spare the rodent—nor was she disappointed, for when the curtain went down the mouse and the lady were dancing together.

Mr. Tanabe sauntered along after the first act and suggested to Katherine a promenade to the soda fountain. She excused herself to the others and accepted the invitation. After they had refreshed themselves, they wandered out to the summer house, where they could watch the crowd and yet not mingle with it.

Although keenly sensitive and intuitive under ordinary circumstances, Katherine was taken unawares when Mr. Tanabe suddenly leaned forward, and looking into her blue eyes, said pleadingly:

"Miss Eastman, you will stay in my Japan. You will say that you care for me most honorably, beautiful one!"

Katherine gasped, but before she could reply he continued:

"Since that first day, do you know what I have called you? My Princess of the Stars! Oh, honorable lady, the perfume of your personality has entered into my blood. Before, I was but a lump of clay—a pilgrim in a desert—now I live, and my heart bubbles over with joy. Why? Because of you, my beautiful one."

"Oh, Mr. Tanabe," said Katherine humbly, when she could find voice to reply. "Believe me, I never dreamed you cared in this way. Surely you are not so foolish as to think you would be happy with me. The ocean divides your country and mine, and we are wide apart in our training and beliefs. I would make you perfectly miserable."

He shook his head dejectedly, and then asked gently:

"You care for someone else, more beautifully, honorable one?"

"Yes," responded Katherine faintly, the color mounting to her cheeks.

"Someone here, in my Japan?" persisted her inquisitor.

"Yes," was the soft, monosyllable reply.

"I thought so," he remarked, with a faint smile to cover his real feelings, and then he added pathetically, "But he does not care as I do. Anata (thou)-art my Princess of the Stars. I cannot forget."

"But you must," she said pleadingly. "You will be sensible and marry dear little O'Kiku San, whom I saw you talking with on the temple steps yesterday. She cares for you I am sure, and she can make you happy. Some day, long afterwards, you will think of me and be glad that O'Kiku San, and not I, is the mistress of your home."

"Miss Eastman," he replied with dignity, "I am a Samurai, and a Samurai never forgets. Come, I will take you to your father."

That evening Mr. Lee and Colonel Randolph had no occasion to be disturbed on Mr. Tanabe's account, for the latter did not appear.

Katherine, perfectly poised, and bewitching in her pink trailing gown, stood with bare arms and shoulders under a Japanese lantern when Mr. Lee joined the circle.

"The Statue of Liberty," he said, bowing low before her; "and what does our goddess think of our Fourth?"

"It is perfectly splendid!" she exclaimed enthusiastically. "I had no idea it would be so beautiful. Just look at that row of lanterns down the piazza and across the street—not one country forgotten—and every other one showing the Stars and Stripes."

"Now look!" said Mrs. Medway, pointing out across the water, where the natives were managing the fireworks from their sampans. An illuminated goldfish shot into the sky, and was quickly followed by a jinrikisha, a star mine and other pyrotechnic wonders.

"And now look!" exclaimed Katherine, when set pieces of "Uncle Sam," "Columbia," "Niagara Falls" and "United Flags" were followed by submerged batteries, which caused the bay to look like a sea of fire one moment, and the next reflected in the sky like flashes of lightning.

"And what music!" cried Katherine. "I can scarcely keep my feet still. Bless the Emperor for sending that band down to us!"

"What do you suppose those people are saying?" said Mrs. Medway, pointing to the crowded street where the natives were apparently enjoying the celebration even though they did not understand its meaning.

"Oh," laughed Mr. Lee, good-natured, "don't you see they are paying international compliments by pointing to our flags and shouting, 'Bei Koku Manzai!' (American country live forever!) They will keep it up all night—they always do.

But they did not, for in the midst of "America" there was a terrific explosion, the jar of which shook not only the hotel, but the very earth upon which the natives were standing on the bund.

A moment later angry flames darted up from a nearby cottage, and speedily licked up not only the flimsy dwelling of wood and paper, but several other buildings, including a native inn.

The scene at the Grand changed from one of festivity to anxiety as the guests watched the conflagration from the upper piazzas.

Old women were seen struggling with their tatamis (mats), hibachi and dear domestic tea-kettles to a place of safety. Coolies rushed wildly up and down the streets, their trucks laden with a few valuables and personal effects that had been hastily packed. In spite of the heroic work of the firemen, the streams of water which were directed on the burning mass were about as effectual as Mrs. Partington's mop against the force of the Atlantic Ocean. By midnight one of the wealthiest, most important and densely populated quarters of the city was laid waste, and thousands of people were homeless.

"Ill blows the wind that profits nobody," quoted Dr. Eastman, grimly, as the sirocco-like gale swept the flames in the opposite direction of the Grand. "If this wind were from the other way——"

Colonel Raddolph and Mr. Lee, who had gone out reconnoitering, returned at two o'clock smoke-begrimed and appearing anything but cheerful. After a moment of hurried conversation with Dr. Eastman, the latter slipped away unobserved by his daughter.

"I declare," remarked Mr. Lee, "it is a mystery to me how these people can take misfortune so philosophically. There is no sobbing, wringing of hands or tears."

"They all say Shikata ga-nai," replied Colonel Randolph.

"Interpret, please," said Katherine, impatiently.

"It's equivalent to saying 'Things are bad, but they might be worse.' For bearing up against calamity and smiling in the face of Fate, there are few people superior to the Japanese."

"And how did the fire start?" asked practical Mrs. Medway.

"As they all do," answered Colonel Randolph, with a shrug of his broad shoulders. "A small boy helped himself to a string of giant firecrackers; he didn't know they were loaded, I suppose—a match did the rest."

"I forgot to tell you, Miss Eastman," said Mr. Lee evasively, taking her by the arm and leading her to the other end of the piazza, "but Mr. Tanabe is hurt pretty badly. He was asleep in the inn when the fire started, and was half suffocated before he was taken out. Randolph and I got there just in the nick of time to be of service."

"Poor Mr. Tanabe!" exclaimed Katherine, the tears welling into her eyes. "Daddy must go to him at once," and she wheeled about.

"He has already gone, Miss Eastman," was the answer, as his hand touched her arm restrainingly. "We will hope that your father can do something for the poor fellow. I talked with Mr. Tanabe alone a few moments, and he bade me come to you—dear."

Katharine looked at him inquiringly, the quick color surging up in her face only to recede a second later, leaving her deadly pale. He read her thoughts.

"I know all about it, little girl," he said gently, taking both her hands in his; "it is my turn now. It seems almost like sacrilege to speak of my love for you on such a night, but if you could only know what your coming has meant to me, you would understand. You are mine, Katherine. I am only claiming my own. Look at me, sweetheart," and he took her face between his broad palms and gazed at her masterfully.

What he saw was not a disappointment, for he stooped and kissed her.

Together they stood in the shadow of the gleaming pillars and listened to the sea-gull calling to its mate across the quiet waters of the bay. The night air was heavy with the odor of lotus blossoms. Innumerable cicadæ grated in the trunks and branches of the trees. Birds, late to their nests, chirped their good-nights, which reminded the two that the Fourth was past, and Katherine slipped away to her room to dream over the strangest day she had ever experienced.

As soon as Mr. Tanabe was able to be moved, he insisted on going to his ancestral home, an old daimio's palace five miles from Yokohama. With his face and hands still enswathed in linen bandages, he left the city, accompanied by his servants and Dr. Eastman, who had attended him faithfully from the beginning.

Katherine did not see him until the end of the following April, when an invitation came to her and her father to spend an afternoon in his home. At first she demurred—the situation seemed so awkward; but both Mr. Lee and her father assured her that she need feel no hesitation under the circumstances. And so she went. All constraint vanished when she looked into the poor scarred face and heard his "Irrashimashi!" (welcome), but her heart went out to him in a sympathy which her voice and attitude illy concealed, and which must have been galling to the proud-spirited man who had descended from a long line of soldier ancestors.

"Shikata-ga-nai," he smilingly said, bowing low over the white hand she extended. "There are scars that will take longer to heal than these," pointing to his seamed hands. "But come; we must have tea."

After refreshments the three wandered from room to room of the old palace, admiring the contents of the quaint cabinets, the latter having been thrown open for the occasion. There were rich embroideries, ancient books of poetry, lacquer bric-a-brac, and swords handed down from Samurai ancestors.

Katherine paused before an exquisite Satsuma vase and bronze fire-bowl.

"Oh, how beautiful!" she said. "I never saw anything to compare with these!"

"They belonged to one of my Shogun ancestors," he said. "I think more of them than anything I possess—unless it is this," and he unrolled a gauze kakemono on which was painted a graceful stork, in the bold fanciful designs of the Japanese.

"How proud you must be of them," she said, admiringly, as he hung the kakemono in the tokonama (recess) to show the effect, and placed the vase in its proper position on the shelf of the middle alcove, with a branch of cherry blossoms in it. Dr. Eastman, with the eyes of a connoisseur, still loitered by the cabinet, examining the sword, with its jeweled baudle.

"I am proud of it, my Princess of the Stars—forgive me, just this once let me call you so," he whispered pleadingly. "There is no one in the world to whom I would part with my treasures but to you, most honorable and august one. On your wedding day I would a trifling gift send, a token very small. You will not it refuse and make me more hurt. Promise me you will accept whatever I send."

"Please don't, Mr. Tanabe," she said.

"Promise me, quick," said he, as Dr. Eastman approached. "It will scarcely be worthy of mention. For the sake of your father, my friend who has done so much for me," pointing to his scars.

"Of course I'll——"

"Arigato!" (thank you) he murmured gently, and then going to Dr. Eastman, he took the sword from the cabinet, looked at it a moment lovingly, and handing it to the doctor, said depreciatingly, "So slight a remembrance will hardly its purpose serve; it is small indeed to give to one who has done so much. Permit me, your excellency."

"No, no, my friend," said the doctor firmly. "Why, those jewels are worth their weight in gold; besides, it means more to you than its money value."

Mr. Tanabe smiled again and placed the sword in Dr. Eastman's hands, saying with a charming manner that was irresistible: "That is why I give it to my good friend. Gifts mean nothing if they cost not the giver a pang. Is it not so?"

For answer, Dr. Eastman saluted him with the sword.

It was the twilight hour when they took their departure. At the gateway they paused under a pair of cherry trees which had drawn worshipping crowds for centuries.

"Oh, how I love them! The odor fairly intoxicates me," said Katherine, burying her face in a fragrant bunch Mr. Tanabe had just placed in her arms. Then she added, laughingly, "I am quite safe in telling you that I covet these trees, Mr. Tanabe, for you cannot pluck them by the roots and present them to me for bouquets."

He smiled appreciatively, and prostrated himself with a final "Sayonara," saying, "I pray you will at your earliest convenience accept again such meagre hospitality as my augustly insignificant house affords."

Two weeks later, when the air was still fragrant with the delicate odor of pink and white cherry blossoms, Katherine and Mr. Lee were married. Their only wedding journey was the one which they took in their jinrikisha from the little church on the Bluffs to the bungalow they had chosen for a home as long as they should remain in Japan. It was a dear little native house, with soft, fresh floor mats, sliding panels, and a court garden, where a fountain sprayed the shrubs and flowers, and kept the place cool the entire day.

As their jinrikisha men stopped at the gateway, Katherine sat in astonishment at the vision she beheld, for there were two great cherry trees blooming beside the doorway and scattering their petals over the velvety lawn.

"Well, of all things!" said her husband. "Is this some feat of jugglery, dear?"

"It certainly must be," responded Katherine, "for when we were here yesterday the yard was as empty as a shell on the seashore."

And then suddenly the light dawned upon her, "Dick," she said softly, "I think I can explain this miracle. It is the work of Mr. Tanabe. The day Daddy and I were there I was so indiscreet as to admire these trees—and this is the result. Isn't it a beautiful gift?"

"Yes; and nowhere but in Japan could such an audacious thing be done. Fancy transporting these trees on carts when in full bloom, and five miles at that. What a stupendous task it must have been! Our Occidental friends would hardly think it possible!"

As the maid opened the door to admit the two, the first thing they saw was a beautiful kakemono, with a stork painted on it, hanging in the alcove. On the middle shelf was a Satsuma vase, with a graceful branch of cherry blossoms in it. Nor was this all, for in a bronze bowl of ashes on the soft white mat below was a glowing bundle of fragrant wood, which wafted clouds of incense before the family altar. Attached to the vase was a card, the crest of which was unmistakable. It read:

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83	85	89	21	91	93	97	STATIONS.	82	86	90	92	84	94	96
A.M.	A.M	A.M.	P.M.	P M.	P.M.	P.M.		A M	A M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P M.	P.M.
‖ 5.50	‖ 7.40	‖ 10.16	‖ 2 03	‖ 3 00	‖ 5.59	‖ 11.05	Philadelphia	3.10	9 43	10.5:	12.10	3.40	5.41	7.42
. . .	‖ 5.00	6.55	‖ 11.00	‖ 12.35	4.00	6.50	Washington	7.20	11.32	1.20	1.42	6.10	9.15	9.44
‖ 4.10	6.33	7.58	12 03	1.40	4.57	7.53	Baltimore	6 07	‖ 10.31	‖ 11.28	‖ 12.35	‖ 5.06	‖ 7.05	‖ 8.40
f 7.28	‖ 8.25	‖ 10 58	‖ 3 00	‖ 3 44	‖ 6.52	‖ 11.50	Wilmington	4 15	8 42	10 55	11.13	2.46	‖ 5.00	6.39
f 7.38	h 8.38	. . .	f 8.10	. . .	f 7.02	. . .	Farnhurst	. .	f 8.32	p 9.55	f 11.08	f 2.56	. . .	f 6.29
7.43	8 43	. . .	3 15	3.58	7.07	. . .	New Castle	. .	8.27	9.51	10. 9	2.32	. . .	6.34
f 7.48	h 8.47	. . .	f 3.20	. . .	f 7.11	. . .	State Road	. .	f 8.21	. . .	f 10.54	f 2.27	. . .	f 6.29
f 7.53	f 8.52	. . .	3 25	. . .	7.16	. . .	Bear	. .	f 8.16	. . .	f 10.48	f 2.22	. . .	f 6.24
7.58	n 8.58	‖ 11.21	f 3.30	4.13	7.21	. . .	Porter	. .	m8.11	n 9.39	n 10.44	f 2.17	n 4.35	mf 19.
8.03	9 02	f11.24	3.35	. . .	7.25	. . .	Kirkwood	. .	8.06	. . .	10.39	2.12	. . .	6.14
f 8.06	f 9.05	. . .	3.38	. . .	. . .	. . .	Canal	. .	f 8.01	. . .	. . .	f 2.07	. . .	f 6.10
8.11	9.10	. . .	f 3. 3	. . .	f 7.33	. . .	Mt. Pleasant	. .	7.56	. . .	f 10 31	2.03	. . .	6.06
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8 31	u1 9 27	. . .	. . .	u11.41	7.51	. . .	Townsend	. .	7 39	u19.15	10 6	1.46	u4 08	5.49
f 8.35	h 9.31	. . .	. . .	. . .	f 7.55	. . .	Blackbird	. .	f 7.34	. . .	f 10 11	f 1.41	. . .	f 5 44
f 8.40	h 9 35	. . .	4.12	. . .	f 7 59	. . .	Gr'n Spring	. .	f 7 29	. . .	f 1.36	f 1.36	. . .	f 5 39
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f 8.52	h 9.45	. . .	4.24	. . .	f 8.10	. . .	Brenford	. .	f 7.29	. . .	f 9.37	. . .	. . .	f 5.39
f 8.57	f 9.50	. . .	f 4.2:	. . .	f 8.15	. . .	Cheswold	. .	f 7 14	. . .	f 9.52	f 1.21	. . .	f 5.24
9.00	. . .	. . .	4.32	. . .	. . .	. . .	Dupont	. .	7.09	. . .	. . .	f 1.18	. . .	. . .
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9.13	10.03	f 12.16	4 46	5 19	8.29	1.22	Wyoming	2.43	6.57	8.36	9 40	1 06	3.32	5 18
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f 9.23	h10.15	. . .	4 5	f 5.29	f 8.39	. . .	Viola	. .	6 45	f 8.25	f 9 24	f12.55	. . .	f 4 6
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